

Announcements – October 13, 2024

Welcome to today's worship service. We are grateful that you have joined us! If you are worshipping here for the first time, please sign the **Guest Book** in the Narthex, located at the back of the Sanctuary. An Usher would be pleased to offer you directions.

Highland Group welcomes young children into **the nursery**, outside the west doors of the Sanctuary.

Please join us following worship for **refreshments and fellowship** in New St. James Hall.

Sunday Coffee Hours Women's Council has posted a list on the bulletin board in New St. James Hall where you can offer to help prepare, serve, and clean up for coffee hours on Sunday mornings. You will work with Karen Buchwald to help her get the refreshments ready before the start of the service. As you know your own schedules, please consider signing up to help.

There will be no **Bible Study** this Monday, October 14; it will resume the following Monday.

Highland Group, Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m. The highland ladies will be hosted by Cathy Taylor at the home of her daughter for a social evening. For further details, please contact Karen Buchwald at 519.641.6742 or at karenbuchwald@hotmail.com.

There will be a **Fire/Evacuation Drill** following the worship service on Sunday, October 20 (with a rain date of Sunday, October 27).

Please join a **Celebration of Life** for Annabel Sells on Sunday, October 27, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre, 551 Windermere Rd. Please RSVP by October 22 (<https://www.westernconnect.ca/site/Calendar?id=149134&view=Detail>). For details, please see the bulletin boards or contact Charlene Beynon at cbeynon@newstjames.ca or 519.473.1743.

New St. James Women's Missionary Society and London Presbyterial WMS invite you to meet Rev. Dr. Silas Ncozana, of Chulochosema, Malawi. A pastor, preacher, teacher, administrator and statesman, Silas has played a major role in the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian and in the history of his country. He has also been a strong supporter and facilitator of New St. James' work in the children's centre in Chipagala. He will speak at the Presbyterial Mission Day here at NSJ at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 26. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$15. Please let Marg McGugan, Presbyterial President (me5mcgugan@gmail.com) know if you plan to attend by October 16.

MARKETPLACE 2024, Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help at the Marketplace. Please contact Karen if you would like to help. We will need baking for our bake table so please think about what you could donate. Also, please donate to the deli table and the Christmas table if you are able to. Be sure to tell all your friends and family about our sale. Any questions, please contact Karen Buchwald at 519.641.6742 or at karenbuchwald@hotmail.com.

We will be **receiving New Members** on November 24. If you are interested in officially becoming a Member of New St. James, please speak to Rev. David or Bruce Curtis (Clerk of Session), and add your name to the sign-up sheet that will be in New St. James Hall following the service.

Financial Update, end of September, 2024:

	Jan – Sept 2024	Jan – Sept 2023	\$ Change	% Change
Total Income	\$234,136	\$220,737	\$13,399	6.1 %
Total Expenses	\$280,171	\$277,946	\$2,225	0.8 %
Net Income	-\$46,035	-\$57,209	\$11,174	19.5%

As of September 30, our bank balance is **-\$5,668** and we are paying interest on our overdraft balance.